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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
YUTAKA MURAKAMI, ET AL. )  
Appln. No.: Unassigned (Divisional of )  
Appln. No. 08/736,245 filed :  
October 24, 1996 )  
Filed: October 3, 2003 )  
For: OUTPUT METHOD AND )  
APPARATUS THEREFOR : October 3, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
P.O. Box 1450  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.